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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** TECHNO-GRAFICA GmbH

**Serial Number:** 10/761594

**Filed:** 21 January 2004

**Title:** ASH COLLECTOR FOR SMOKERS

**Attorney Docket Number:** 13745

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**and**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

26 February 2007

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Final Official Action dated 26 November 2006 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on 26 January 2007. Accompanying this response is a petition for a one-month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 26 February 2007.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".

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